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G. A. Moore,

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, Jan. 25, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. F. Wood, of Bristol, was in town last week.

H. A. Alexander, of Georgetown, was in the Gap last week.

C. T. Wood, of Louisville, Ky., was in town last Thursday.

W. J. Brown, of Abingdon, was in the city last Friday.

W. H. Yates, of Philadelphia, was in the Gap last week.

M. C. Clark, of Honaker, was in town last Saturday.

Judge T. G. Wells, of Wise, was in the Gap last Saturday.

Judge T. M. Alderson, of Bristol, spent Sunday night in the Gap en route to Wise.

G. R. Hatcher, of Cleveland, Tenn., was in town this week.

County court is in session at Wise this week.

W. F. Moorely, of Bristol, was registered at the Intermont last Thursday.

Ex-treasurer J. B. Skeen went to Wise Monday morning.

Dr. J. W. Kelly went to Wise Monday morning.

Town sergeant G. E. Gilly went to Wise Monday morning.

Attorney W. S. Mathews went to Wise Monday morning to attend county court.

Dr. F. A. Sproles went to Stonegap Monday morning on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richmond, of Gate City, spent Sunday night in town en route to Wise, where Mr. Richmond goes to attend county court.

Mrs. J. F. Bullitt and daughter, Miss Bettie Churchill, went to Bristol Tuesday morning.

G. E. Johnson, of Louisville, was among the traveling men in town last Friday.

J. P. Lovell returned to the Gap last week from a visit to his family in eastern Virginia. He expects to locate at this place.

R. C. Ballard Thruston, who is interested in the coal developments in Crank Orchard, spent Sunday in town.

W. B. Stidham, of Ewing, spent last Saturday in the Gap. Mr. Stidham has charge of the ore mining for the Big Stone Gap Iron Company at that place.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODD, Albemarle, Va. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

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Look Here!

Don't forget to look at our winter goods before buying. Everything in this line will go at cost. We have on hand a few boys suits, which we will sell at a very low price. You will find bargains in all our goods in order to make room for our spring stock. Everything in Millinery will go at cost until our spring opening.

Yours to please,

J. M. Willis & Co.,

H. L. Gilly, the popular clerk for J. M. Willis and Co., spent Sunday with homefolks at Dryden.

Tate Irvine went down to Richmond last week, and there was an unusual stir at Morphis followed by an oyster famine—Jonesville Virginian.

Gen'l and Mrs. R. A. Ayers left for Richmond Tuesday, where Gen'l Ayers has some important business, and Mrs. Ayers goes to visit some of the many friends she made while her husband was in office as Attorney General of the state.

James H. Mathews, chief book-keeper for the Big Stone Gap Iron Company, will move his family from Detroit to this place about the first of March. They will occupy the Kelly property on Poplar Hill, now occupied by C. C. Cochran.

O. J. Bickley, of this place, who has been clerking for L. Kaufman, at Norton, for the past two years, has resigned to accept a position in the office of the Colonial Coal and Coke Company at Dorchester and entered upon the duties of his new position Monday morning. Joseph Potter, of this place, took Mr. Bickley's place with Mr. Kaufman.

Will Enter School Here.

George W. Bailey, a prominent Lee county school teacher, of Dryden, will enter school at this place on next Monday. He will board at W. M. Young's. Mr. Young says he could furnish board and lodging for another young man or two who might want to attend school.

After More Mines.

The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company are negotiating with the Excelsior Coal Mining Company at Middleboro with a view to buying same. If the deals go through they will erect one hundred additional coke ovens.

Wants It Fresh.

An Exchange says: "Send in your items when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a death after the widow is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment when the job work is done elsewhere and the editor is charged for admission."

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We want intelligent ladies, or gentlemen, to accept permanent position in our town; salary to start \$6 a week, guaranteed, and commission. Many make from \$12 to \$24 a week. You can devote all or your spare time. Send stamp for full particulars. Address, The Bell Company, Dept. C, Philadelphia, Pa. 42-49

Mr. L. O. Pettit.

Mr. L. O. Pettit, who has been employed in the Engineering Department of the U. S. Army at San Juan, Porto Rico, returned here last Thursday. He has accepted the position of superintendent of ore supply for the Big Stone Gap Iron Company and will have charge of the operations of the company upon the L. N. Railroad at Rose Hill, Ewing, Dryden and Olinger. He left for Rose Hill Sunday evening.

WANTED.

Eight or ten good carpenters. Will pay good wages. Pay off twice each month. Apply at once at either Stonegap or Dorchester.

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IRON MINES.

The Big Stone Gap Iron Company has taken over from the Wise Investment Company all its leases in Lee county and all its mines which have been operated at Rose Hill, Dryden and Olinger and will hereafter mine the ore. Mr. L. O. Pettit will have charge of the ore supply. The company proposes to prosecute work vigorously and will very soon have an abundance of ore, as the field it controls is practically inexhaustible.

An effort is being made to organize the brass band at this place. Big Stone Gap ought to have a good band, and we hope the boys will succeed.

Mr. Fields, a prominent young attorney of Whitesburg, Ky., arrived in the Gap this morning to attend the Craft-Bann meeting.

To Be Married.

Mr. C. C. Craft, of Whitesburg, Ky., and Miss Lelia Bann will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bann, in this place, at 9 o'clock tonight (Wednesday), by Rev. A. M. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist Church.

They will make Whitesburg their future home, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.

New Voting Precinct.

A motion will be made before the County Court of this county at the February term to establish a voting precinct at Stonegap for the convenience of the citizens of that place and vicinity. As it is now they have to come to Appalachia—6 miles—to vote, which greatly inconveniences the voters. We trust the court will grant the wishes of these people.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company will be held at the Brad-dock House, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, February 21st, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Railroad Company will be held on the same date and at the same place at 12:30 p. m.

D. B. Wenz, General Manager.

Early Morning Train.

The Big Stone Gap Iron Company has made arrangements with the Big Stone Gap and Powell's Valley Railway company to run the dummy to and from the furnace each day for the convenience of the furnace people. The dummy leaves the Hotel every morning at 7:30 o'clock and returns at about 8 o'clock. In the evening it leaves the furnace at about 6 o'clock. This will also be quite a convenience for people living in East Big Stone Gap who desire to come to town early in the morning, or return home before the regular evening train.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of this medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by J. W. Kelly, druggist. 1-4

Real Estate Rising.

A News reporter learns today from a reliable source that \$15,000 has been offered for 46 feet of Main street property, lying between Fifth and Sixth streets on the Tennessee side of the town. This property is only ninety feet deep and has no outlet except from its Main street front. It will be seen from the figures stated above that the price offered is over three hundred dollars per foot, for only ninety feet depth, and this, too, not for a corner. Verily, Bristol real estate is being raised, other than in shovels from the streets.—Bristol News.

FROM JASPER.

JASPER, VA., Jan. 22.—This little town, formerly known as Wards Mill, is an industrial center.

R. Hornack is operating one of the largest iron mines in this end of the state.

Lewis Hood successfully runs the flour mill to the satisfaction of his customers.

The best evidence of the rapid advancement here is that almost every body reads the Post. H. E. W.

"If The Cap Fits, Wear It."

If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood—have boils, pimples or scrofula aches; if your food does not digest or if you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.

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FROM CRAB ORCHARD.

CRAB ORCHARD, VA., Jan. 22.—The Virginia Coal and Iron Company, of Stonegap, Va., has commenced grading a railroad from Double Tunnel up Pigeon Fork creek, and we learn they mean to build it six miles to their J. M. and Clara Clark property on head of Pigeon Fork. They own a large boundary of fine coal lands from the Dividing ridge between Lee and Wise counties to top of Big and Little Black mountains where these two stupendous mountain ranges join together on the Virginia and Kentucky state line clear back east to their Stonegap coke plant. This is a wonderful wealthy



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company and a gigantic corporation.

The Interstate Investment company is doing considerable prospecting work on their lands in Crab Orchard. The prospects are that they will develop their property in the near future. They own one of the best coal fields in Southwest Virginia or Eastern Kentucky. Their location for coke ovens far exceeds the Stonegap location, and their facilities for building are much better, having so much larger area of level lands to build on. X

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SCHOOL WORK.

How They Study Natural History in the Second Grade.

Last Thursday afternoon forty-three pupils of the Second Grade, in charge of Miss Young, came down to see Mr. Sullivan's alligator, which was recently brought from Florida by Mr. McCorkle. They had been studying about alligators that day, and could tell more about the interesting reptiles than some grown up people.

The following pupils enjoyed Mr. Sullivan's "show": Willie Wolfe, Allen Carnes, Josh Bullitt, Walker Jones, Walter Burdine, Clarence Caldwell, Willie Potter, Eugene Brown, Dervin Cox, Campbell and Howe Cochran, Chas. Beman, Frank Nickles, Harrison Huffman, George Wallace, Grover Farmer, Carlisle Skeen, Maude Debusk, Grace Evans, Nina Williams, Lorena Fritz, Pearl Adams, Corinne Taylor, Lena Body, Huldah Belcher, Ada Bennett, Janet Bailey, Vivian and Georgia Cox, Mollie Cline, Kizzie, Janie and Polly Cochran, Ralphy McPherson, Etta and Stella Ramey, Minnie Kelly, Mary Kate McNutt, Minnie Stewart, Winnie Mullins, and Blanche Lyton Kilborn.

Miss Young is having excellent success as teacher of the second grade, and is much liked by her pupils. She has them well arranged and is giving them a thorough and practical education. This is Miss Young's first year as teacher and her popularity in the school-room is certainly gratifying and pleasing to her many friends in Big Stone Gap. She bids fair to become one of the leading teachers of the county.

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WISE DEPARTMENT.

Chas. T. Kilgore, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

County court is in session this week, with his Honor Judge Bond on the bench.

Atty. McFall and Vanover and Clintwood, are attending county court.

Dr. H. W. Miles expelled a 21 foot tape-worm from Mr. White, the restaurant man, last week. Dr. Miles is getting a good practice and is giving universal satisfaction.

The revival meeting at the Home-cane, conducted by Rev. G. W. K. Gore, is progressing nicely. There have been about 12 professions so far.

Wm. Jenkins, L. G. Scott and A. N. Kilgore, of Norton, are in the city.

Judge Alderson has sold his Main street cottage and two lots to C. L. Hughes, the genial and accommodating jailer. The price paid was \$175.

J. M. Renfro and J. B. Miller were up from Tacoma Monday.

C. E. Quillen has purchased the livery stable formerly owned by C. W. Renfro and is doing business at the old stand.

W. B. Kilbourn, G. E. Gilly, John Farmer and others were up from the Gap Monday.

Atty. W. S. Mathews, of Big Stone Gap, is in town this week.

FROM STONEGA.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

STONEGA, VA., Jan. 23.—Business in every department is on the boom, and more busy bee-hive ovens are preparing to improve the shining hour.

The new permanent electrician has arrived, and the dynamo is here, and in a short time every spot will be lighted up.

We are so busy that we had not time to get the names of our new arrivals; nor the names of the officers elect of the 5 lodges here for the ensuing year, but will have them to report for the next issue.

Stonegap Lodge K. of P. the youngest of the organizations here has forged right ahead and now stands in the front rank.

Rev. John Cook will preach here next Sabbath evening.

FROM BUCU.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

BUCU, VA., Jan. 19.—On last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sutherland, of Stratton, left for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Sutherland will take a business course in stenography, typewriting, etc.

H. O. Scangler, a lumberman, from Bluefield, W. Va., was here on business Tuesday.

The vast amount of line oak and other timber in Dickenson county is beginning to attract the attention of lumbermen from different states. We welcome all the capital that business men may see fit to invest in timber and coal here. There is a vast amount of line oak in this county, but scarcely any mining has been done here as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel County, of Waco county, W. Va., who have been visiting relatives in Russell, Wise and Dickenson counties for the past two months, will depart for their home in a few days. Mr. County's father, Joshua County, was a pioneer of Russell county. He once owned all the land on which the now prosperous little city of Cleveland is situated.

On last Wednesday Mr. Harman Dyer, of near Lebanon, and Miss Jane Powers, of near here, were united in marriage at the residence of C. C. Powers, the bride's father. Eld. John H. Duty officiated. Among the many guests at this wedding were Henry Jesse and his son Trigg, of near Lebanon.

Joseph Edwards, of Colley, is now wearing a smile almost from ear to ear—it's a boy he says.

Samuel Mitchell, of Washington county, is now visiting relatives in this county.

J. T. Kendrick, of North Tazewell, J. P. Sutherland, of Grizzle, and Ezekiel Sutherland, of this place, have been circulating among the people in this vicinity this week trying to buy all the salable oak and other timber they can. They are offering fair prices for the best trees. In short, lumbermen are getting so numerous here that they are almost playing "leap frog" over each other in their eagerness to purchase timber. Success to them.

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